

CLAIMS

1) (currently amended) A surgical forceps used for the surgical reduction of fractured facial bones, characterised by the fact that it comprises two shaped branches (2) each branch diverging from opposite sites starting from a respective central elastic loop (3) encircling 360°, with each branch developing on three Cartesian axis and having a first rectilinear section (2a) joined to a second section (2b) with 90° orientation ~~laying on the same~~ being in a plane with that contains the loop (3) and each branch joined in turn with a 90° ending section (2d) each ending section having an ~~whose end~~ (2e) is slightly bent towards the central loop (3).

2) (currently amended) A surgical forceps according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that the second section (2b) of each branch (2) is provided with a groove (2c), the groove (2c) being an arcuate bend in the planar second section (2b).